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Top DEP Stories

Scranton Times: Keystone Sanitary Landfill to pay nearly \$600,000 in penalties, undergo 26 corrective actions for odors

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FOX56: DEP Holds Keystone Sanitary Landfill Responsible for Odors

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WITF/WVIA: Environmental group sues cryptocurrency plant and Governor Josh Shapiro

<https://www.witf.org/2024/04/02/environmental-group-sues-cryptocurrency-plant-and-governor-josh-shapiro/>

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Rustic Ridge House Explosion

KDKA: Allegheny County police, fire marshal locate man in connection with Rustic Ridge house explosion
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Tribune-Review: Allegheny County investigators ID man seen at Rustic Ridge home days ahead of fatal explosion
<https://triblive.com/local/valley-news-dispatch/allegheny-county-investigators-seek-to-id-man-seen-at-rustic-ridge-home-days-ahead-of-fatal-explosion/>

Climate Change

KYW News: Record-setting hurricane season on the way, meteorologists predict
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Conservation and Recreation

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<https://www.goerie.com/story/news/local/2024/04/02/north-east-pa-marina-borough-moves-ahead-to-form-authority-without-township/73174075007/>

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